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Under the "Non Patent Literature Documents" section Applicants have submitted a set of drawings entitled "Exhibit A -- Alexander Oil Tools, Inc." Applicants are not certain whether these drawings are actually prior art, but in an abundance of caution Applicants submit them and request that the Examiner consider them as prior art. However, Applicants reserve their right to state that Applicants made a mistake in requesting that such drawings be considered as prior art and seek correction of such mistake, such as by reissue.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

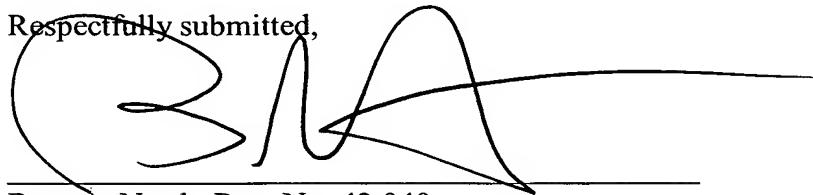
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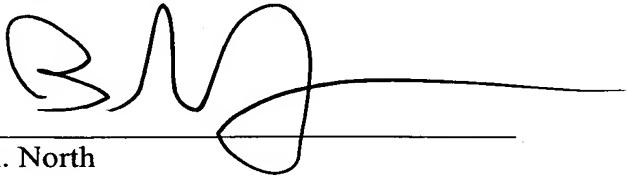
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